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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
West River Progress		1 October 2002
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	20.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
West River Progress PO Box 158 Dupree, SD 57623-0158

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
Missouri Dakota Publishing Inc. PO Box 190 Gettysburg, SD 57442-0190

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
David B. Clausen

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	800	800
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	65	71
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	394	407
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	459	478
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	484	503
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	50	50
2. Return from News Agents	266	247
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	800	800

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Notary Public
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